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FOR: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, :
DECRYPTION APPARATUS, EXPANDED
KEY GENERATING APPARATUS AND
METHOD THEREFOR, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.